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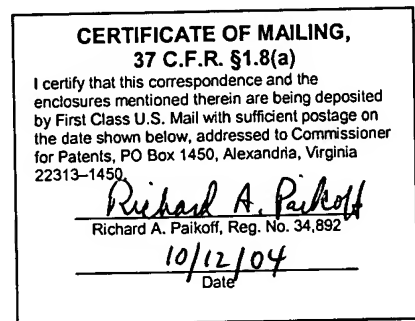
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Applicant : Yi-Lung Cheng  
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Fill Ability and Reduce K value of Fluorine Silicate Glass  
(FSG) Film

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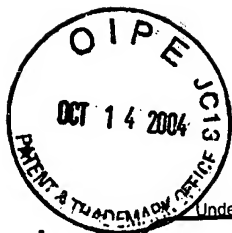
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In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.



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